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COCHLEA

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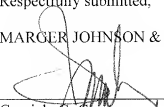
1. More than five months have passed since the filing of a response to a non-final office on August 17, 2006. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office. Applicant attaches a copy of the Acknowledgement Receipt (Exhibit A) as proof of submission and a copy of the amendment (Exhibit B) marked 'copy'.

2. Applicant requests the attached documents are entered into the record under the respective original filing date and forwarded directly to the appropriate examiner for consideration.

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